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FOR:

METHOD OF FORMING A BURST-RESISTANT EASY-OPEN

CORNER IN A HEAVY DUTY BAG

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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